



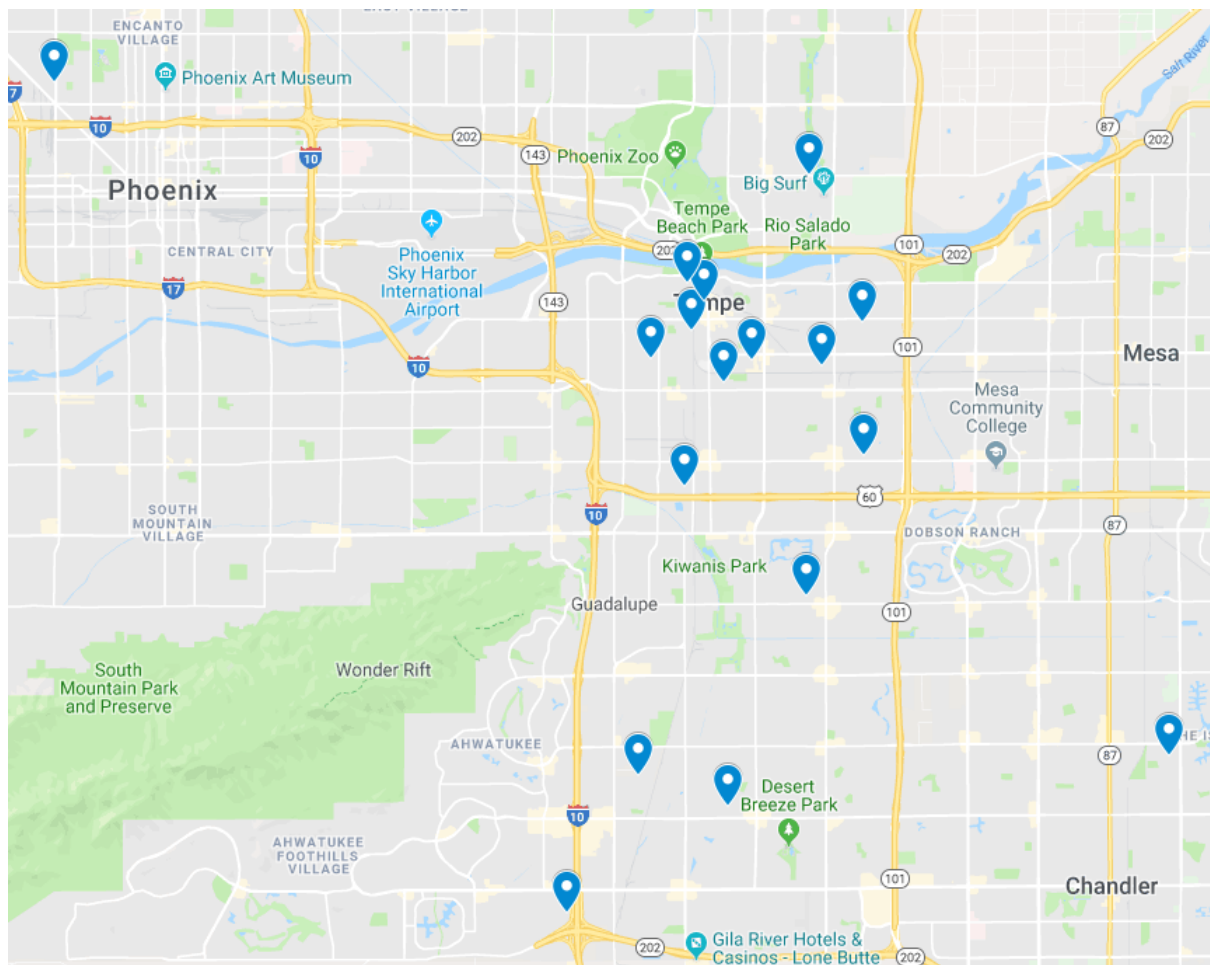
Open House Public Input Summary April 2019

OVERVIEW

Feedback was collected on the goals of the Climate Action Plan, including twelve actions that were identified to move forward on energy, transportation and extreme heat.

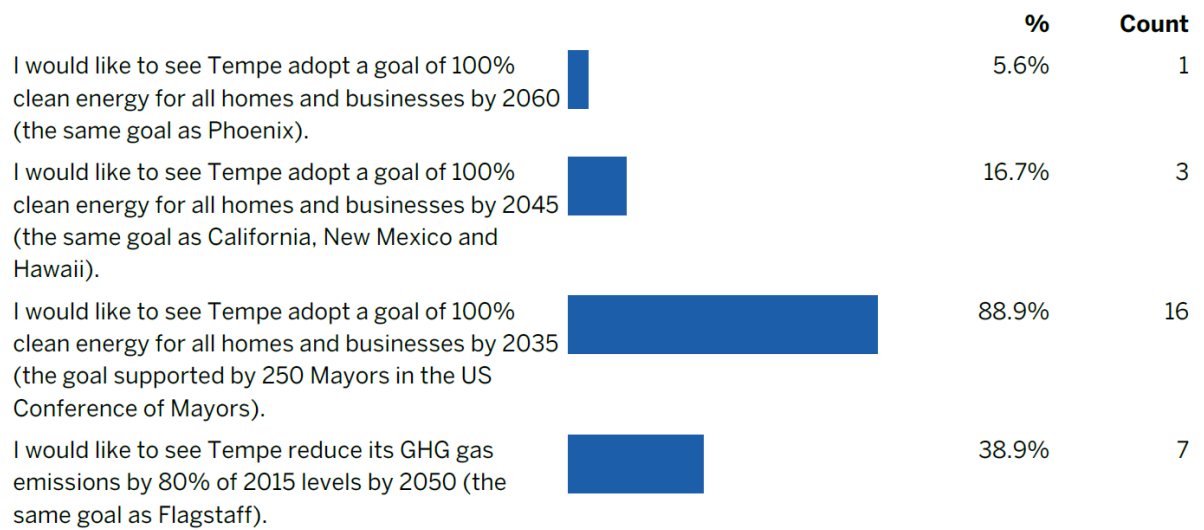
A public meeting was held on March 19, 2019 with 34 attendees signing in and the topic was posted from March 19 – April 22, 2019 on Tempe Forum. A total of 19 survey responses were received, 15 at the public meeting and 4 on Tempe Forum. Meeting attendees also provided input by participating in feedback exercises during the meeting.

MAP OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS

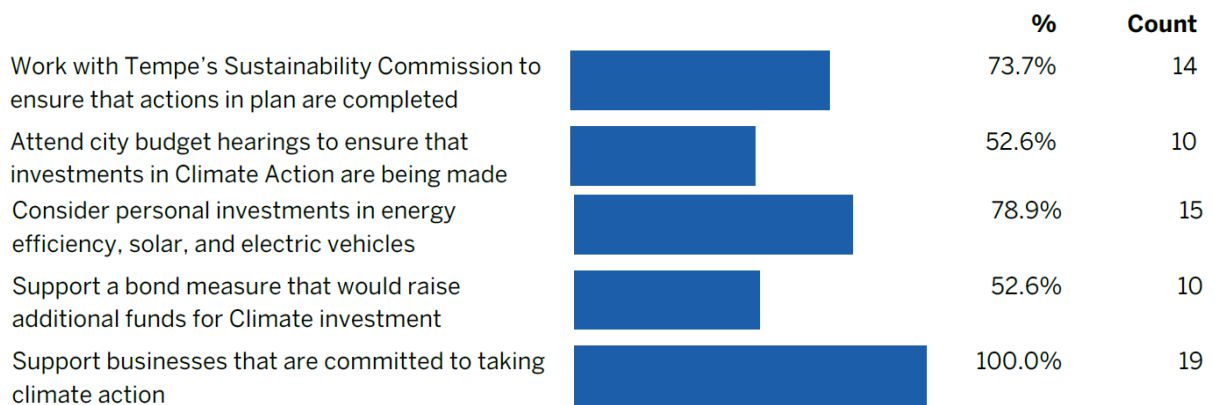


SURVEY RESULTS

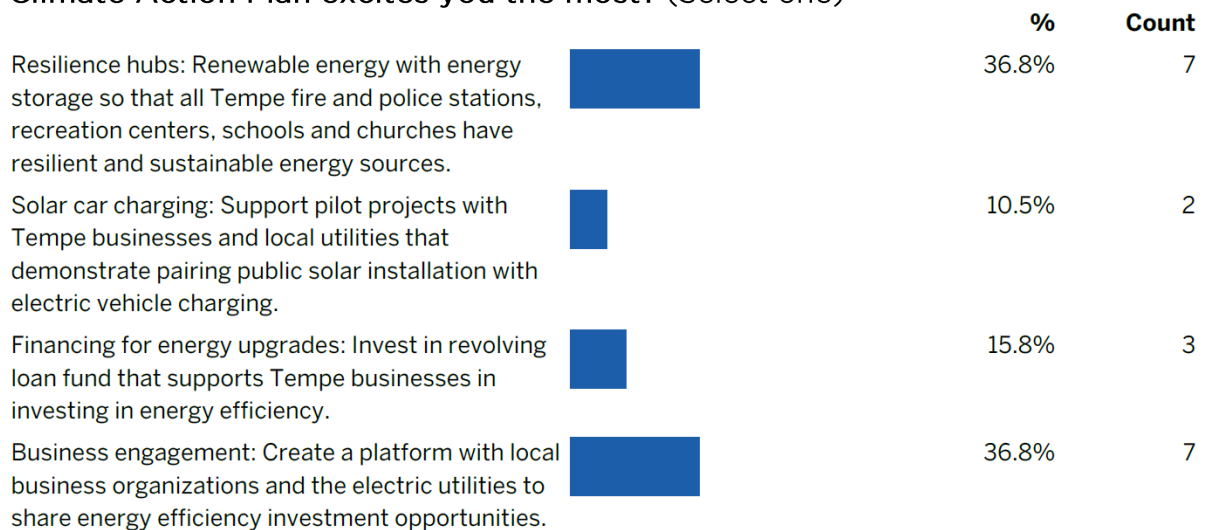
1. What goal should Tempe set for community wide carbon reduction? (Select all that apply)







2. What actions would you be willing to take to support climate action in Tempe? (Select all that apply)







3. What proposed investment in clean energy currently recommended in the Climate Action Plan excites you the most? (Select one)



4. What proposed investment in diverse transportation options currently recommended in the Climate Action Plan excites you the most? (Select one)

		%	Count
Electric vehicles: Additional investment and code changes to support electric vehicle infrastructure		38.9%	7
Autonomous vehicles: Create a readiness guide to prepare Tempe for widespread use of autonomous vehicles to ensure their use reduces carbon emissions and congestion		5.6%	1
Travel demand management: Create program to support alternatives to commuting in single occupancy vehicles		33.3%	6
Road configuration: Support road design that accommodates walking, biking, transit and cars		22.2%	4

5. What proposed investment in resilience to extreme heat currently recommended for the Climate Action Plan excites you the most? (Select one)

		%	Count
Urban Forestry: Further invest in Tempe's Urban Forestry Master Plan through additional trees and maintenance.		55.6%	10
Green infrastructure: Adopt green infrastructure design guidelines to ensure that stormwater is used for urban cooling.		27.8%	5
Emergency management: Find city staffing solutions to support making sure the city is better prepared for extreme heat.		5.6%	1
Building Codes: Support the adoption of the International Green Building Code with additions that support shade and cooling.		11.1%	2

6. What else should the Office of Sustainability and the Sustainability Commission be doing to support Tempe's climate action efforts?

1. Further invest in Tempe's Urban Forestry Master Plan through additional trees and maintenance.
2. Cooperate with Tempe Beach Park improvements
3. Look at shade in transportation stops and walkable paths for hubs, especially in vulnerable communities. Have Spanish literature and engage neighborhood leaders in the plan.
4. Green Business Certification is a brilliant idea, and I'd be interested to hear what sort of incentives would be offered.
5. Keep promoting CAP, per forums and volunteer internship/feedback opportunities through ASU and campus environmental clubs to get a youth perspective.
6. I really like the idea of creating shade islands. So important when walking outside in the summer.
7. Take immediate action to change city code to encourage natural yards, with tall grass, more shrubs and bushes, less trimming. Encourage more private and community gardens.
8. waste reduction

9. Get the message out to all of Tempe. The people need to grow and support the vision.
10. You're doing great - just keep pushing!!!
11. Please monitor AIR QUALITY. It is getting easier and easier to monitor with sensors mounted on buses and street poles. Also please enforce traffic laws and speed limits.
12. Although the plan is to have more of an equity focus later, I think it would be worthwhile to include these measures now.
13. Education through Tempe Today and other channels. Education all levels from school age kids to adults - everyone needs to do their part! Maybe videos for people to show they can just do 1-2 small things per day/week to make a difference. Make it fun!
14. Showcase the tangible effects of successful CAP's from other cities. How did they change the "average day" of a community member? Show me a successfully implemented CAP for a city with similar climate to Tempe. Portland is a nice model but they don't struggle with extreme heat.
15. Give people a reason to be green. Have Buses and EV's use a dedicated lane / faster transit times etc.. Going green should be a net benefit not hardship for people and vice versa.
16. Continue to enforce EPA or strong rules are enforced even if federal laws do not cover these. (1) Offer a massive free tree program for residents to plant in their yards, or even in public right-of-ways permitting the nearest resident is willing to water the tree; (2) Reduce or eliminate the minimum amount of parking spaces required for new developments; (3) Offer a rebate or incentive to developers to repurpose underused parking lots into green spaces or other types of uses that are more environmentally friendly; and (4) Future-proof new parking lots to make sure they can easily transition into other uses once they're no longer needed.

7. What else do you need to support Tempe's efforts in creating a better city through carbon reduction and resilience to extreme heat?

1. Put me on the newsletter, I would love to help.
2. As much info. as I can share with the student population at ASU would be much appreciated!
3. Extreme heat mix with dust affects people who have asthma. Landscape blowers really create health issues especially during summer months.
4. I don't need anything else to support Tempe in this, but Tempe needs a lot to support these plans. We need utilities on board, we need support from the majority of Tempe to fully become reality.
5. Better communication/suggestions of how individuals can take action on their own.
6. You are doing a great job putting out information.
7. More reading materials on where info. in boards came from. The history of the Climate Action Plan coming to be.
8. Not sure - maybe more education on how much carbon reduction impacts us. Charts, videos, etc. to show impact and result.
9. Tree planting programs for renters.
10. Ways to avoid heat while taking the bus and biking.
11. More tree planting programs along median of roads and programs to educate people on energy efficient alternatives.

12. (1) More bicycle lanes! In particular, along Broadway Road between Priest Drive and Mill Ave; (2) More shade along public sidewalks, streets, and multi-use paths.